

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Teaching and Learning Programs and Services
Bureau of Early Childhood, Career and Adult Education
KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM TYPE AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS
SCHOOL YEAR 2005-2006**

FULL DAY

A *full-day* kindergarten program provides nine hundred hours of actual school work for a minimum of 180 days.

On the basis of the October 1, 2005 student census report submitted to the State Department of Education, there were 39 school districts that provided full-day kindergarten for **all children**. Those districts were:

Ansonia	Hartford	Norwalk	Willington
Bethany	Kent	Old Saybrook	Winchester
Bloomfield	Middletown	Putnam	Windham
Bridgeport	Milford	Sharon	Wolcott
Chaplin	New Haven	Sprague	Woodbridge
Clinton	New London	Stamford	Regional Dist. No. 18
Eastford	Newington	Thomaston	CES
East Hartford	North Branford	Waterbury	ACES
Greenwich	North Canaan	West Hartford	LEARN
Hamden	North Haven	Weston	

In addition, 5 Charter Schools provided full-day kindergarten for all children.

Highville Mustard Seed	Hamden
Jumoke Academy	Hartford
Elm City College Prep	New Haven
Side-By-Side Community School	Norwalk
Integrated Day	Norwich

In 7 school districts, the majority of the children were in full-day kindergarten programs with the remaining children in half-day or extended day kindergarten programs. These districts and the percentage of children enrolled in full-day kindergarten programs were:

Windsor Locks	86.9%	Mansfield	56.4%
CREC	76.3%	New Britain	51.9%
West Haven	60.6%	Danbury	50.9%
Stratford	58.1%		

In 14 school districts, the majority of the children were **not** in full-day kindergarten programs, rather in half-day or extended day kindergarten programs. These districts and the percentage of their children enrolled in full-day kindergarten programs are:

Fairfield	48.1%	Lebanon	16.5%
Thompson	47%	East Hampton	16.2%
Vernon	46.9%	Naugatuck	15.4%
Groton	40.1%	Enfield	14.9%
Manchester	36.2%	Cromwell	10.5%
Derby	24.8%	Meriden	9.5%
Killingly	20.3%	Seymour	9.2%

EXTENDED DAY

An *extended-day* kindergarten program provides more than four hundred and fifty hours but less than nine hundred hours of actual schoolwork for a minimum of 180 days.

In 27 school districts and 1 Charter School*, most of the children were in extended-day programs.

Bozrah	East Haven	Orange	Somers
Brookfield	Easton	Preston	Tolland
Canaan	Ellington	Plymouth	Westbrook
Colebrook	Hartland	Redding	Westport
Cornwall	New Canaan	Reg. Dist. No. 17	Wilton
Coventry	Norfolk	Salisbury	Windsor
Darien	Norwich	Sherman	New Beginnings Family Academy, Bridgeport*

HALF DAY

A *half-day* kindergarten program provides four hundred and fifty hours of actual schoolwork for a minimum of 180 days.

In 76 school districts, the majority of the children were in half-day programs. The districts listed in **bold with an asterisk (*)** provided service to some children in full-day or extended-day programs.

Andover	Deep River	Litchfield	Rocky Hill*	Wallingford
Ashford	East Granby	Madison	Salem	Waterford
Avon	East Haddam*	Marlborough	Scotland	Watertown*
Barkhamsted	East Lyme	Monroe	Shelton	Wethersfield*
Berlin*	East Windsor	Montville*	Simsbury	Woodstock
Bethel	Essex	New Fairfield	Southington	Reg. Dist. No. 6
Bolton	Farmington	New Hartford	South Windsor	Reg. Dist. No. 10
Branford	Franklin	New Milford*	Stafford	Reg. Dist. No. 12*
Bristol	Glastonbury*	Newtown	Sterling	Reg. Dist. No. 13*
Brooklyn	Granby*	North Stonington	Stonington	Reg. Dist. No. 14
Canterbury*	Griswold	Oxford	Suffield	Reg. Dist. No. 15
Canton	Guilford*	Plainfield*	Torrington	Reg. Dist. No. 16
Cheshire	Hampton	Plainville	Trumbull	
Chester	Hebron	Pomfret	Unified School District #2	
Colchester	Ledyard	Portland	Union	
Columbia	Lisbon	Ridgefield	Voluntown	